

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

**Tiffani Burgess**

(Name of Petitioner)

TO BE ADMITTED TO PRACTICE AS AN ATTORNEY

SPONSORING  
AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF )

**Rachel Kleinman**

Name of Sponsor

, being duly sworn deposes and says:

1. I reside at: **New York, New York**  
City, State  
and maintain an office for the practice of law at: **NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.**  
**40 Rector Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10006**


2. I am an attorney at law, admitted to practice in the **District of Columbia**  
\_\_\_\_\_, I was admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the  
Western District of New York on the **30th** day of **November**, **2012**.

3. I have known the petitioner since \_\_\_\_\_ and under the following  
circumstances: **Petitioner is an attorney in the NY office of my law firm.**

4. I know the following about the petitioner's moral character and fitness to be admitted to practice in this Court: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Petitioner is of good moral character and fitness.**

I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: **5/8/2024**  
Date

  
Signature of Sponsoring Attorney